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DATA FROM A DATA PROVIDER TO AN INTERFACE

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants' representative submits this Supplemental Amendment in response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004 and to the Advisory Action issued in connection with the subject application.